

**Regular Meeting
Thursday, February 19, 2026 6:00 PM
Central**

**O'Donnell ISD Board Room
400 Small Street
O'Donnell, TX 79351**

A meeting of the Board of Trustees of O'Donnell ISD was held on Thursday, February 19, 2026 beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the O'Donnell ISD Board room, 400 Small St., O'Donnell, TX 79351

Members Present: Amanda Stidham, Trevor Halfmann, Landon Mires, Landry Barton, Melissa Pedroza, Jerry Castro

Members Absent: Blandon Hancock

Personnel Present: Blake Nichols, Frances Enriquez, Tanner Bales

I. Call to Order 6:00 p.m.

II. Prayer

III. Open Forum No one spoke

IV. Public Hearing to Discuss 2024-2025 Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR) No one spoke

V. Consent Items

V.A. Minutes of Previous Meeting

V.B. Approve Bills

V.C. Set date for regular March meeting: Thursday, March 26, 2026 7:00 p.m.

A motion was made by Mires and a second by Pedroza to approve the consent items as presented. Voting: **Yes-** Stidham, Halfmann, Mires, Barton, Pedroza, Castro **No-** none Motion passed 6-0

VI. Action Items

VI.A. (2609) Discussion and consideration of Budget Amendments There were none

VI.B. (2610) Discussion and consideration of canceling May 2, 2026 School Trustee Election **NO ACTION**

VI.C. (2611) A motion was made by Mires and a second by Halfmann to not approve the Resolution in Accordance with Senate Bill 11 (89th Legislature, 2025 Regular Session) Voting: **Yes-** Stidham, Halfmann, Mires, Barton, Pedroza, Castro **No** – none Motion passed 6-0

VI.D. (2612) A motion was made by Barton and a second by Castro to approve the plan to reduce the number of uncertified teachers and to delay implementation of House Bill 2 certification requirements until the beginning of the 2029–2030 school year. Voting: **Yes-** Stidham, Halfmann, Mires, Barton, Pedroza, Castro **No-** none Motion passed 6-0

VI.E. (2613) A motion was made by Halfmann and a second by Pedroza to approve the Superintendent's recommendations for contract renewal of **Mrs Enrique & Mr Bales** 2026–2027 school year. Voting: **Yes-** Stidham, Halfmann, Mires, Barton, Pedroza, Castro **No-** none Motion passed 6-0

VII. **Executive Session (Closed)** 6:22 – 6:42 p.m.

Take action, if any, as a result of executive session (Open Session)

VIII. Discussion

VIII.A. Principal's Report, Mrs. Enriquez, Mr. Bales

VIII.R Superintendent's Report, Mr. Nichols

VIII.C. 2026-2027 School Calendar

IX. Adjourn There being no further business a motion was made by Barton and a second by Pedroza to adjourn the meeting at 7:04 p.m. Voting: **Yes-** Stidham, Halfmann, Mires, Barton, Pedroza, Castro **No-** none Motion passed 6-0

Secretary

Approved

President